



What Will the Future Hold?

Science Fiction for Teens

- Adams, Douglas **Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** (1979)
After Earth is destroyed to make way for a new hyperspatial expressway, Arthur Dent begins to hitchhike through space.
- Armstrong, Jennifer **Kindling** (2002)
After seemingly all the adults have been killed off by a virus, a group of children and teens live as a family, until a stranger shows up and convinces them to join him on his journey to Washington D.C. First of the *Fire-Us Trilogy*.
- Bacigalupi, Paolo **Ship Breaker** (2010)
Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.
- Beck, Ian **Past World: A Mystery of the Near Future** (2009)
In 2050, while visiting Pastworld, a Victorian London theme park, Caleb meets Eve, a Pastworld inhabitant who has no knowledge of the modern world. Both become pawns in a diabolical plan that reveals disturbing truths about the teenagers' origins.
- Bertagna, Julie **Exodus** (2008)
Global Warming has taken its toll — cities are beneath the sea and humans are living primitively. Finding a brighter future rests on the shoulders of one girl. Sequel: *Zenith*
- Bloor, Edward **Taken** (2007)
In 2036, kidnapping rich children is a common fact. But when Charity is kidnapped, she soon finds out that this particular kidnapping is not what it seems.
- Collins, Suzanne **Hunger Games** (2008)
In a future North America, 16 year old Katniss' skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place in Panem's annual survival competition.
- Colfer, Eoin **The Supernaturalist** (2004)
14 year old Cosmo Hill escapes from his abusive orphanage and teams up with three other people who share his unusual ability to see supernatural creatures. Together they determine the nature and purpose of the Parasites that are invisible to most humans.
- Dashner, James **The Maze Runner** (2009)
16 year old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.
- Falkner, Brian **Tomorrow Code** (2008)
Two teenagers receive a desperate SOS from their future selves and set out on a quest to stop an impending ecological disaster that could mean the end of humanity.
- Hall, Teri **The Line** (2010)
Rachel thinks that she and her mother are safe working for Ms. Moore at her estate close to The Line, until Rachel has an opportunity to Cross into the forbidden zone.
- Hobbs, Will **Go Big Or Go Home** (2008)
When a meteorite crashes through Brady's house, he's fascinated. But now that he's in possession of this rare space rock, he's starting to develop some very strange symptoms.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Turnabout (2007) Melly and Anny Beth were 100 years old when they received injections to reverse the aging process. Now 16, they will unage until they can no longer take care of themselves.
Hautman, Pete	Rash (2007) Bo's anger-control problems land him in jail in a society that values safety over freedom.
Jinks, Catherine	Living Hell (2010) 17 year old Cheney leads hundreds of inhabitants in a fight for survival while machines turn on them, treating all humans as parasites.
Keaney, B.	The Hollow People (2007) Two teenagers rebel in a tightly controlled community where all people over the age of 14 take a drug to control their behavior.
Klass, David	Firestorm (2006) Jack has been sent from the future to save the future of Earth. Sequel: <i>Whirlwind</i> .
Malley, Gemma	The Declaration (2007) In 2140, drugs enable people to live forever and children are illegal. Teenaged Anna, a "Surplus" training to be a house servant, discovers that her parents are trying to find her.
McGann, Oisin	Daylight Runner (2008) In the domed city of Ash Harbor, as 16 year old Solomon Wheat and his friend Cleo seek Sol's missing father, they face danger both from humans and failures of the city itself.
Patterson, James	Dangerous Days of Daniel X (2008) Daniel has followed in his parents' footsteps as an Alien Hunter, exterminating aliens on Terra Firma, but when he faces his first outlaw, the very existence of Earth is at stake.
Patterson, James	Angel Experiment (2005) Six genetically-enhanced teens escape from an experimental lab and are on the run from Erasers, who want to kill them. First in the <i>Maximum Ride</i> series.
Pearson, Mary E.	Adoration of Jenna Fox (2008) A 17 year old girl, suffering from memory lapses after an accident, learns a startling secret about her existence.
Pearson, Ridley	Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark (2005) Five teens transformed into holographic guides for visitors to Disney World must save the park from the Overtakers.
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	Life as We Knew It (2006) Through journal entries 16 year old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.
VandeVelde, Vivian	Heir Apparent (2002) While playing a virtual reality game, Giannine learns that protestors have damaged the equipment to which she is connected, and she must win the game or die trying.
Wooding, Chris	The Storm Thief (2006) With the help of a golem, two teenaged thieves try to survive on the island of Orokos, where unpredictable storms continually change both the landscape and the inhabitants.
Westerfeld, Scott	Leviathan (2009) In an alternate 1914 Europe, 15 year old Prince Alek, on the run from the Clankers who are trying to take over the globe, forms an alliance with Deryn who, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts with the British Air Service.